ALL RIGHT, HAMBURG STEAKS!

THE THREE GIRLS MADE THOSE.

REALLY? THAT'S AMAZING.

MMM.

IT'S SO GOOD!

REALLY? THAT'S GREAT.

☆SAME☆

YOU FINALLY ADVANCED FROM EGGS TO MEAT!

SHUT UP!

SIGMA FUFU OKAY, NOT SPEAKING TO U.S.

I'M SURE SAYAKA'S FAMILY'S RABBITS WILL BE ABLE TO REST IN PEACE NOW.
GULP
GRIN
DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!
I DIDN'T SAY THEY WERE MADE FROM THOSE RABBITS.
IT'S JUST THAT THEY PROBABLY DIED ALREADY AND ARE WATCHING OVER USA.
WHAT DO THOSE RABBITS HAVE TO DO WITH ME?
I BET THEY'RE GLAD YOU'VE ADVANCED FROM BOXES TO MEAT, TOO!
SIGNATURE DISH: FRICHIE
WHUD
OH.
IT'S START-ING.

GIGGLE
クスクス
TAMAYA!
IT'S BEAUTIFUL.
WHY DO PEOPLE SAY "TAMAYA?"
I'M WAS IN THE BOOK I READ THE OTHER DAY.
この間読んだ本にあった！
THAT'S BECAUSE
DURING THE EDO PERIOD, THERE WAS A FIREWORK MAKER CALLED "KAGIYA."
THE "TAMAYA" SHOP WAS A BRANCH OF "KAGIYA" THAT WAS BETTER AND MORE POPULAR THAN THE ORIGINAL.
THAT'S NOT EVEN RIGHT!
BUT AFTER STARTING A FIRE IN THE CITY, THEY WERE EXILED!
STORY TIME WITH RITSU-SENSEI
PLEASE DON'T MAKE CHEAP DIRTY JOKES.
SO PEOPLE WOULD SAY, "LOOK AT THOSE BALLS, TAMAYA!"
AND THE MAN WHO WORKED THERE WOULD ALWAYS FORGET TO WEAR HIS FUNDOSHI.

IT'S HOT.
IT'D BE NICE IF THERE WAS A BREEZE.
FLAP FLAP
ARE YOU TRYING TO RUIN THE MOOD WITH SUCH OBVIOUS TACTICS?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
YOU'RE SO DESPERATE (LOL).
LOVE 大好き
RIT-CHAN, WE MADE ONE FOR YOU, TOO.
A FAN.
DOES THIS
HAVE THE SAME MAN AS SAYAKA-SAN'S ON THE BACK?
HA HA
NO!
IT'S KAWAII COMPLEX RESIDENT CHARMIE-SAN.
AUGH!

BECAUSE I INTEND TO BREAK YOU WITH HORROR!
IF YOU DON'T USE IT, SHE'LL GET LONELY AND COME INTO YOUR BED AT NIGHT!
A CURSED FAN?!
SO DESPERATE (LOL).
I WANT SHAVED ICE.
THE YOUNG COUPLE
USA-KUN, COULD YOU GO GET SOME?
WITH RIT-CHAN.
GET SOME FOR SHIRO-SAN AND SUMIKO-SAN, TOO!
VISITING THE SHOPS WITH SENPAI...
NICE, SAYAKA-SAN.
DON'T DO IT, RIT-CHAN!

THERE'S A SURPRISING NUMBER OF PERVERTS IN THE CROWD BY THE SHOPS.
THEY'LL RUB THEIR SWEATY, STICKY BODIES AND HANDS AGAINST YOU AND SAY,
"AREN'T YOU HOT, TOO?"
WHAT KIND OF PORNO IS THAT?!
SWEATY...
ゾクッ
SHUDDER
BREAK HER WITH HORROR
THEY'RE NOT LIKE THAT! THEY'RE MORE WHOLESOME!
REPULSED
THE ONE BEHIND YOUR SHELF!
RING
ピロリン♪
TAGAMI
THIS SUMMER I'LL GET WITH ANDO.
TAGAMI
EVERYONE'S HERE. WE'RE NEAR THE BATHROOMS SO SHOW UP IF YOU CAN :) IF YOU'RE ENJOYING REAL LIFE, I'LL THROW SOME SQUID AT YOU :)
IT'S FROM TAGAMI...

I DID PRIORITIZE THE KAWAI COMPLEX GROUP.
I'M GOING TO SAY HI TO MY FRIENDS.
あの時しっかり決まってなかったからいい
I HADN'T DECIDED YET THEN, BUT...
GO ON! TAKE YOUR TIME!
AND GET SOME GRILLED CHICKEN AND SHAVED ICE ON YOUR WAY BACK!
WILL...
ANDO-SAN BE THERE?
WELL, YEAH.
YOU'RE STILL FRIENDS, HUH?
JEEZ...
しかたないなー
YOU'RE HOPELESS.
WHERE ARE THE BATH-ROOMS?
OH, THEY'RE...
USA!

BECAUSE OF ALL THE FRUITLESS EMBARRASSMENT I'VE EXPERIENCED,
I AM ADVANCING, IN A WAY.
YOU'VE FINALLY MADE IT THIS FAR, HUH?
SHE'S RIGHT.
A YUKATA!
YOU'RE REALLY TRYING, AREN'T YOU?
I'M KIND OF MOVED!
AS SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN WATCHING YOUR FRUITLESS ONE-SIDED LOVE THIS WHOLE TIME.
IS IT BECAUSE IT'S A FESTIVAL? FRESHENED DISPLAY WITH DENFU!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
WHAT?
SHUT UP!
BUT THE FACT THAT YOU HAVEN'T TOLD HER HOW YOU FEEL YET IS SO USA.
Loo
STARE
HOW MUCH?
HOW MUCH PROGRESS HAVE YOU MADE?
I'M LEAVING!
WHAT?
TELL US MORE.
GRAB

STARE
STARE
SENPAI?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE??
SHOPPING.
THAT FAN IS TERRIFY-ING.

SEE YOU LATER!
また！
WAIT.
BYE, GUYS.
SURE!
おー
NOD
ペコ
I SUDDENLY FELT LIKE EATING SOMETHING.
BYE.
RELEASE
ぱっ
I WOULD'VE GONE WITH YOU IF YOU TOLD ME.
WHAT'S THIS?
OH?
I THINK I DID SOMETHING GOOD.
HEY, SENPAI!
WHAT ARE YOU BUYING?
A CHOCOLATE BANANA!
I LIKE THEM!
CHOCOLATE BANANAS. HUM...
WHY ARE YOU COMING?
YOU SHOULD'VE STAYED THERE.
YOU SEEMED TO BE HAVING FUN.

THEY WERE JUST MESSING WITH ME.
YOU WERE HAVING A FRIENDLY CONVERSATION
AND LINKING ARMS
OH... ANDO DOES
THAT WITH EVERYONE.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
I'M NOT!
...
YOU WERE HAVING FUN, WEREN'T YOU?
THAT FACE.
OF COURSE
SHE'S TOTALLY WRONG.
I'M GRINNING.
LET'S GO TOGETHER. IT'S DANGEROUS TO GO ALONE.
YOU'RE EXAGGERATING. I'LL BE FINE BY MYSELF.
OH, SORRY.
UGH!
BUMP
EXCUSE ME

BOOM
SLOW
SLOW
OH.
I'M FINE...
ARE YOU OKAY?
WHOOPS
SORRY
...
PATTER
PATTER
PATTER
YOU KEEP STOPPING.
SENPAI, YOU'RE NOT VERY GOOD AT WALKING THROUGH CROWDS.
BOOM
IT'S BECAUSE YOU NORMALLY AVOID CROWDED PLACES.
SHUT UP!
THE SAME THING HAPPENED AT OUR FIRST VISIT TO THE TEMPLE THIS YEAR.
SORRY!
THAT'S BECAUSE I WAS WEARING A KIMONO!
BUMP
ALIGH!
WHIMPER

SHOULD WE USE THE FAN
STAND RAKE
LIKE WE USED THE RAKE AT THE TEMPLE?
BOOM
WHAT?
SORRY, I COULDN'T HEAR YOU...
REACH
SO WE DON'T GET SEPARATED.
HERE.

...
WHAT?!
"WHAT?"
OH!
I'M AN IDIOT.
UM...
NO.
I WAS JUST SUR-PRISED.
THE FAN...

AUGH
おあっ
I'M BEING EVEN STUPIDER!
I'M A BLIND VIRGIN!
THE FAN?
...!
...
BLUSH
I MADE A MISTAKE...
THE FAN
YEAH.
...

AAAAAHHH!
...
I'M
FINE.
LET'S
GO.
...DAMN...
...VIRGIN!
SORRY!

I'M THE ONLY ONE...
IF
GRAB
...WHO NEEDS TO BE EMBARRASSED!
YOU'LL LET ME
HOLD YOUR HAND, SKIN-TO-SKIN...
...THEN I'D LIKE TO, PLEASE!

ACTU-
ALLY,
WE'RE ALREADY...
...HOLDING HANDS NOW, SO...
WHAT AM I SAYING...

DRIP DRIP DRIP
OH, SHIT.
S-SWEATY?
MY HAND SWEATS...
SHUDDER

SKIN-
SKIN-TO-SKIN...
OH.
SORRY FOR PHRASING IT SO WEIRDLY.

AUGH
YEAH.
IS MY HAND SWEATY?
I'M, I'M SORRY.
OH, NO. I ASKED HER.

BUT
IT'S FINE.

ドーン
BOOM

I'M SURPRISED YOU LET HER GO.
THAT WAS JUST AN EXCUSE TO GO SEE USA-KUN.

THEY'RE LATE.
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GO TO THE BATHROOM?

YOU SEEM LIKE YOU'D SAY, "THERE'S A FIELD OVER THERE."
I HAD TO LET HER GO. SHE SAID SHE HAD TO GO TO THE BATHROOM.
...

...
RIT-CHAN...
UM, I...
I'M GOING...
...TO THE BATH-ROOM.
...TOLD AN OBVIOUS LIE
SO SHE COULD GO SEE HIM.
YOU'LL NEVER BE THE SAME.
MOAN
あー
GROAN
うー
I WAS SORT OF MOVED.
WHAT IS THIS?
THAT DUMB GIRL!
IT MAKES ME SO MAD.
BUT I JUST...
UGH, NO.
JUST THINKING ABOUT THEM OPENLY FLIRTING NEXT YEAR IS DEPRESSING ME.
BUT WILL I STILL BE THE SAME?
THE FIREWORKS ARE SO BRIGHT THEY'RE HURTING MY EYES.

YOU JUST DOOMED YOURSELF TO AN EARLY DIVORCE.
MAYBE I'LL BE MARRIED ALREADY!
HMM.
I MIGHT HAVE A HIGH-SPEC BOYFRIEND!
YOU'RE RIGHT.
I WONDER...
...WHAT NEXT YEAR'S FIRE-WORKS WILL LOOK LIKE.
AND SO...

IT WAS SO SOFT...
RING
ピロリロリン♪
...WITH THE LINGERING SOUND OF THOSE DEEPLY MOVING FIREWORKS IN MY HEART...
TAGAMI
WELL? ARE YOU DATING NOW?
I WAS SO OVERCOME WITH EMOTION, I MISSED MY CHANCE TO TELL HER HOW I FEEL.
たまや～
クソ童貞!!
TAMAYA! YOU DUMB VIRGIN!
...MY OWN FIREWORKS SIMPLY EXPLODED AND DISAPPEARED IN MY HEAD.
TAGAMI
IDIOT.
ANDO
IDIOT.
YURI
IDIOT.
KAMIYA
IDIOT.
HIROSHI